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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application.

This Statement is submitted:

- [] within three months of the application filing date;
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, submission of this Statement requires no fee. However, if for any reason a fee is due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following document:

U.S. Patent Document

Alexander et al. 6,177,931 01/23/2001

This document is listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). A copy of the aforementioned U.S. patent document is enclosed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(2)(i).

Applicants have not yet received an Office Action on the merits, therefore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), it is

believed that no fee is required in connection with this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

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